

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please **insert** the following paragraph on page 1 of the specification, immediately below the heading "CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" and before the paragraph starting on line 5, which begins "The present application is related to:" :

The present application is a continuation-in-part of commonly-owned, co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/620,260, entitled OFF-LINE REMOTE SYSTEM FOR LOTTERIES AND GAMES OF SKILL, filed July 15, 2003,

which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/145,964, which was filed May 14, 2002 and which issued on August 19, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,607,439 B2,

which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/063,590, which was filed April 21, 1998 and which issued on June 11, 2002 as U.S. Patent No. 6,402,614 B1,

which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/624,998, which was filed March 29, 1996 and which issued on February 16, 1999 as U.S. Patent No. 5,871,398

which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/497,080, which was filed on June 30, 1995, now abandoned.

Please **Amend** the following paragraph on page 1 of the specification, which begins on line 7 and ends on line 22, as follows:

The present application is related to: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/526,834 entitled "Systems and Methods for Determining a Gaming System Event Parameter Based On a Player-Established Event Parameter" filed March 16, 2000; ~~U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/063,590 entitled "Off Line Remote System for Lotteries and Games of Skill" filed April 21, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/624,998 filed March 29, 1996 and issued as U.S. Patent 5,871,398 on February 16, 1999, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/497,080 filed June 30, 1995;~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/858,123 entitled "Off-Line Remote Lottery System" filed May 19, 1997 and issued

as U.S. Patent No. 6,024,640 on February 15, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/497,080 filed June 30, 1995; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/880,838 entitled "Gaming Device for a Flat Rate Play Session and a Method of Operating Same" filed June 23, 1997 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,077,163 on June 20, 2000; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/052,291 entitled "A Gaming Device and Method of Operation Thereof" filed March 31, 1998. The entire contents of these applications are incorporated herein by reference.